

# The State Normal Magazine.

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## NORMAL COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The thirteenth annual commencement of the State Normal and Industrial College on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 7th, 8th and 9th, promises to be an interesting occasion. Wednesday afternoon and night will be filled with the meetings of the Adelpkian and Cornelian Literary Societies, the meeting of the Alumnae Association and the Alumnae banquet. On Thursday morning, June 8th, Dr. J. I. Vance, of Newark, N. J., will preach the commencement sermon. The class exercises will take place on Thursday afternoon and the class essays will be read on Thursday night. The commencement address will be made on Friday morning, June 9th, by Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the *Review of Reviews*. The copies of the constitutions will be presented to the graduates by Hon. W. A. Hoke, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. An address will be made by Governor Glenn. This will be Governor Glenn's first official visit to the college.

The late opening of the college last fall, made necessary by the delay in completing the Spencer building, makes the commencement date later this year than usual, and gives a large number of alumnae opportunity to attend commencement who are generally prevented from coming because their schools do not close in time.

### THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

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The twenty-second annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held in Greensboro this year. The teachers and other enterprising citizens of Greensboro and Guilford county have made it possible by contributing \$1,000 to the Assembly for it to provide a program of rare excellence. In addition to a number of educational experts of national reputation from beyond the borders of the State, a large number of the leading men and women of North Carolina will participate in the exercises of this great educational meeting. Besides the members of the teaching profession, Gov. Glenn, ex-Gov. Aycock and other prominent educational campaigners will make addresses. From outside the State will come Dean Russell, of the Teachers' College, in New York; Walter H. Page, editor of the *World's Work*; W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Maine; J. L. Hughes, Superintendent of Schools, Toronto, Ontario; Miss Patty S. Hill, Principal Louisville Kindergarten Training School; Dr. Crosby, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Dr. L. H. Bailey, Cornell University; and Miss Adele Marie Shaw, Brooklyn, N. Y. The annual meeting of the Women's Association for the Improvement of Public School Houses and Grounds in North Carolina, will be held in connection with the Teachers' Assembly.

Professor J. I. Foust, the President of the Teachers' Assembly, and Professor W. D. Carmichael, the Secretary, and the other members of the executive committee, are to be congratulated upon the fine program arranged by them.

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### WHY WRITE FOR THE MAGAZINE?

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There are many bright young women who by writing for periodicals of various kinds not only contribute to the general stock of literature in the land, but in some cases gather a well-

deserved financial harvest besides. Some of these writers were apparently born with the ability to write well. From the very beginning of their work they have been able to express their ideas clearly and forcefully. They have had interesting ideas to express, too, and saw with clear vision pictures which they wanted to reproduce in words for the pleasure and good which they might do. Such writers are, of course, very fortunate in having such marked native powers.

There are other people who have learned to write acceptably only after constant and persistent toil. When they attempt to write they often have but vague ideas of what they want to say. They see only indistinctly the visions which they would so gladly make others see, and the crude products of their pen are worked out only as the result of incessant toil. Now, it has often occurred in the world of letters that from this second class of writers there have come in time some of the most interesting composers who ever penned a line. They have won their places in the hearts of men because they had talent, power, and ability which has been wrought into flower by time and hard work.

The majority of successful writers begin to write while they are young. Many write timidly at first, unconscious of their own powers, but feeling the exhilarating effect of their first small success, they bend to the task before them, and urged on by the burning ambition within, reach on to higher and yet higher things. The intimate study of the lines of these writers points without doubt to one certain fact, viz., that there are probably many more people who can learn to write well than is generally supposed. The trouble with these people is that they never get started and consequently never learn what they can do.

One of the greatest opportunities which a young woman in college has for mental development and self-improvement is the use of the college magazine. Here is a publication whose pages are always open to her. Here are friends with the kindest possible intention desiring to assist her with suggestions and helpful criticisms. In short, here is the greatest possible

chance a student can have to learn what she can do in the field of letters.

Surely this subject is worth the consideration of every serious-minded young woman in college.

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### YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

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During the past year our Y. W. C. A. has not been as strong as we hoped it would be. Although there were about three hundred and seventy-eight girls in the association, there has not been much interest taken in this work. We were then unusually glad to welcome Miss Hopper, secretary of the Carolinas, for we knew she was just the one we needed to wake us up and put new life into our association. We were not disappointed. She came to us the first of March, just after the election of the new officers, and in her ten days' visit worked as few can work. She showed the old committees what they had failed to do, gave suggestions to the new officers and committees, had personal talks with the girls, and then in the evening prayer meetings made heart to heart talks to the girls. We enjoyed her visit so much and feel that she helped us wonderfully, for more interest is now taken in the work and the prayer meetings are much better attended.

Several new Bible classes have been organized and the committees are planning the work for next year.

We decided that during the spring months it would be better to have prayer meeting only three times a week instead of every day. The class prayer meetings held on Wednesday evening are very helpful and draw the classmates close together.

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ATHLETICS.

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The girls are taking great interest in athletics this spring, especially in basket ball and tennis. Each class has organized a basket ball team, and is playing ball regularly every evening. Even the "faculty" are playing ball once or twice a week. If we don't "watch out" they will have a much better team than any of the classes. Very few of the girls play tennis on account of the lack of courts. Our courts were used for some other purpose after the fire, but we will soon have three of them ready to play on again.

The reason the girls are playing ball so much is because they are getting ready for "tournament week," which is the last week in April. That week is a very exciting one to all basket ball lovers. The Seniors play the Sophs., the Juniors the Fresh., and the two victorious teams play each other. The victorious team will be awarded the "trophy cup," which now belongs to the association, after having been won four successive years by the '04 class. We will not have a tennis tournament, as the girls have not had enough practice, but we hope to have one next year.

We have recently organized a "college team," but have not played any yet.

H. O'B., '06.

COLLEGE BASKET BALL SONG.

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O we're the players of basket ball  
From the State Normal College.  
We play our games with all our might,  
Then seek the place of knowledge.

CHORUS—Normal College keep it up,  
Make the game a dandy;  
Normal College keep it up,  
And with the ball be handy.

We are a modest team and gay,  
We play for praise and glory,  
We win the game by our brave deeds,  
Then spread abroad the story.

O we're the team that always wins,  
No matter where the battle,  
We drive the players from the field,  
And make the echoes rattle.

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COLLEGE YELL.

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Whoop-a-la rah!  
Whoop-a-la rate!  
We're the girls of  
The Old North State!  
Whoop-a-la-whoop!  
With all our might,  
State Normal College,  
Gold and white!

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AMONG OURSELVES.

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HELEN C. HICKS, 1906.

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To all who get the magazine,  
And read it through to-day,  
Don't criticise this same old style,  
For "There's nothing new to say."

We think and think and write and write  
To get it a new way,  
But every thing sounds just alike,  
For "There's nothing new to say."

So when you read the magazine,  
The same old thing to-day,  
Just pass it by and kindly think,—  
"There's nothing new to say,."

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On March 23rd the vice president of the United States, Mr. Chas. Fairbanks, paid us a short visit. He was accompanied by a party which consisted of the great politicians from many places. Among the party was Hon. Joseph M. Dixon, a former citizen of North Carolina. He was introduced by Dr. McIver. After speaking a few words to us, he introduced the Vice President, who made a very pleasing and instructive address.

On the 17th of March, the Trinity College Glee Club gave an entertainment in the assembly hall of the main building. The program was enjoyed by all.

For several Saturday afternoons past, Miss Jones and Miss Lee have been having informal gatherings at their home at "Watson House!" They invite ten or twelve girls over and let them enjoy themselves playing games, etc., after which refresh-

ments are served. These little tastes of home life do the girls good, and the girls appreciate Miss Jones' and Miss Lee's kindness.

Mr. Brown's music class from Greensboro gave an entertainment some weeks ago under the auspices of the Adelpian Literary Society. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental solos. All of the selections were enjoyed, but the most enjoyed was the last piece on the program, "L. Travatore, Miservie Scene," Verdi.

Miss Coit, secretary of the college, spent a week at her home in Salisbury.

Rebekah Warlick spent a few days at her home in Newton not long ago.

Clara Spicer went home, a few days ago, to spend a few days.

Louise Hill, accompanied by Mary Sanford, spent a few days at her home in Lexington.

Martha and Rachel Petty spent a few days at High Point not long ago.

Mamie Sechrest, who has been sick for some time, has given up her studies and returned home. Her many friends miss her very much.

Mr. Reid came to see his sister, Mary, not long ago.

Dr. Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina, gave a lecture on Southern Literature at the State Normal College April 8, 1905, under the auspices of the Cornelian Literary Society. The lecture was both instructive and enjoyable.

On Friday night, April 1, 1905, the marshals for the coming year were nominated by the two literary societies. The nominees were as follows:



Chief—Elizabeth W. Hicks, Duplin county.

ADELPHIANS.

1. Josie Doub—Moore county.
2. Helen C. Hicks—Duplin county.
3. Mary E. Benbow—Guilford county.
4. Florence Z. Terrell—Franklin county.
5. Mattie E. Winfield—Beaufort county.

CORNELIANS.

1. Daisy W. Donnell—Guilford county.
2. Stella Blount—Washington county.
3. Willie Brown—Mecklenburg county.
4. Hattie O'Berry—Wayne county.
5. Jannet J. Austin—Edgecombe county.

A very sad death occurred in our midst on March 28th, when Kate S. DeBerry, of Pee Dee, Anson county, passed away. She had been sick for some weeks with acute rheumatism, but it was not thought serious until a few days before she died. She had been in our midst for nearly two years and had made many friends by her loving ways, sweet disposition and sunny nature. We who have known her will always remember her with love and sweetest memories, and while we mourn her glad young life, cut off where all seemed sunshine and happiness, yet we bow before the will of Our loving Father, who doeth all things well.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

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We, the students of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College, are much saddened by the death of our schoolmate and friend, Kate S. DeBerry. During her two years stay with us she endeared herself, not only to her class.

mates, but to every one who came in contact with her. Her heart was full of kindness and help for all.

Wherefore be it resolved:

1. That in her death the college loses one of its most promising students.

2. That the students have lost one of their number who taught them not to see the trouble, pain and grief of earth, but its beauty and its joy.

3. That the heartfelt sympathy of every student is extended to the sorrowing family.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be printed in our College Magazine, that a copy be printed in the *Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer*, and that a copy be sent to the family.

LELIA A. STYRON, *Ch'm.*

ANNIE LEE SHUFORD,

NELL ARMFIELD,

*Committee.*

State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C.,  
March 29, 1905.

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## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

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TO KATE S. D'BERRY.

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We, the members of the Cornelian Literary Society, deeply deplore the death of Kate S. DeBerry, a member of our sister society; and therefore, be it resolved:

1. That while we deeply feel the loss of our deceased friend and will ever cherish her memory, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who "doeth all things well."

2. That we tender our sincere sympathy to the family in their sore bereavement.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and that a copy be furnished to the STATE NORMAL MAGAZINE for publication.

META FLETCHER,  
ELIZABETH W. HICKS,  
MATTIE WILLIAMS,  
*Committee.*

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GREENSBORO, N. C., March, 29, 1905.

Whereas, our All-Wise Father has called to Himself one of our members, Miss Katherine DeBerry, the Young Women's Christian Association desires to express:

1. Our pleasure in the memory of almost two years of friendship with her, of her sunny nature, bright face and glad young life.

2. Our deep sympathy with Miss DeBerry's sorrowing family and our hope that He who loved her and gave Himself for her, will comfort and sustain her loved ones now.

3. Our joy in the firm belief that Divine Love has spared her the inevitable trials of a long earthly life and has brought her— young and happy—into the broader and more beautiful life of the untrammelled spirit.

CHRISTINA M. SNYDER,  
LETTIE PARKS SPAINHOUR,  
BERTHA M. LEE.  
*Committee.*

## ALUMNAE AND FORMER STUDENTS.

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ELIZABETH W. HICKS, '06.

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Frances Hill, '07, is teaching in the graded schools of Mt. Airy.

Myrtle Scarboro, '98, is teaching at Asheboro.

Daisy Allen, '01, is teaching in Salisbury.

Ida Cowan, '02, is teaching in the Durham graded school.

Florence Mayerberg, '02, is teaching in the graded school of Goldsboro.

Neita Watson, '02, is teaching in Salisbury.

Jennie Leggett, '02, is teaching at her home in Scotland Neck.

Cary Ogburn '99 is teaching in High Point.

Ellen Ogburn is teaching in Salisbury.

Mary Collins '99 is teaching in Goldsboro.

Sethelle Boyd is teaching in the graded school of Salisbury.

Jessie Smith is teaching in Dunn.

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A COLLEGE LESSON

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K. F., '05.

There! little girl; don't cry!  
You've failed on your theme, I know,  
And whatever you do,  
Seems a failure too,  
And a "pass" is a thing of long ago,  
For college troubles are always nigh,  
So little girl, it's no use to cry.

There! little girl; don't cry,  
You have missed your Latin I know;

But the "sixes" fall,  
To the lot of all:—  
Fate hath decreed it so,  
Failures will come and cause a sigh.  
There! little girl, it's no use to cry.

There! little girl; don't cry,  
Commencement is coming you know,  
And the sad, sad ways,  
Of your college days,  
Will be things of long ago,  
For home holds all for which you sigh—  
There! little girl; don't cry.

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Annie Bryant is stenographer for a firm in Charlotte.

Mary Langdon Ayer has a position as stenographer for a firm in Tarboro.

Janie Cooper is stenographer for a firm in Windsor.

Lala Mundy is teaching in Denver, N. C.

Attelia Jones is at St. Luke's Hospital, of Fayetteville, where she is preparing to become a trained nurse.

Jennie Cox is stenographer for a firm in Greensboro.

Mary C. Boddie is stenographer for a firm in Durham.

Lois Kerley is stenographer for a firm in Rocky Mount.

Jessie Caldwell has the position of stenographer for a firm in Charlotte.

#### MARRIAGES.

On April 5, 1905, Inez Freeman was married to Mr. Herbert Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Russell now reside in Franklinville.

CURRENT EVENTS.

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LEAH JOSIE DAMERON, '05.

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Carnegie has recently given to the University of North Carolina \$50,000, with which to build a library. This was given on condition that the friends and alumni of the University should raise an additional \$50,000 as an endowment fund. The University has accepted the gift and the work of raising the money has already begun.

On March 2d President Roosevelt appointed H. A. Gudger, of North Carolina, to be judge of the Supreme Court of the Panama canal zone, in place of Judge Kyle, of Alabama, resigned.

The Democrats in the Tennessee Legislature have nominated Governor James B. Frazier to succeed the late United States Senator Bate.

On March 6th, President Roosevelt nominated George B. Cortelyou, of New York, to be Postmaster General, and renominated the other members of his cabinet.

On March 3d, a new Cuban cabinet was formed with Jean Francisco O'Farrell as Secretary of State and Justice.

On March 1st, assurance was given to the Haitien minister at Washington that the United States has no intention of annexing Santo Domingo.

A bust of Washington was presented to the American people by the republic of France, through the French ambassador, J. J. Jusserand, on February 22d. This bust now occupies an honored position in the rotunda of the nation's capitol.

Caleb Huse, foreign purchasing agent of the Confederate government in the Civil War, died on March 12th at the age of seventy-five.

Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, the first president of the University of Virginia, was inaugurated on April 13th, Jefferson's birthday.

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Dr. William Osler, who has been identified with the Johns Hopkins Medical School for a period of sixteen years, is now about to assume the duties of the regius professorship of medicine at Oxford, by appointment of King Edward.

February 21st the House passed a measure providing for the return of the Union and Confederate battle flags to the States.

The vacancy left at the head of the General Education Board by the death of Mr. William H. Baldwin, Jr., has been filled by the selection of Mr. Robert C. Ogden, who is already president of the Southern Education Board.

IN LIGTER VEIN.

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SADIE S. DAVIS.

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Junior L.—I can't find out from this story who is the *hero*—the boy or the girl.

Senior B.—Did you know Lew Wallace is dead?

Freshman C.—Why, er, I don't believe I knew her. Who was she.

We are very sorry to learn that one of the beloved members of the Senior class injured her vocal organs in the training school, the other day. Moral: "All are not deaf that look so."

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FROM A FRESHMAN.

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The Sophomores have many faults  
While the Freshman have but two,  
There's nothing good they say,  
There's nothing good they do.

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All history repeats itself,  
A proverb claims I've heard,  
But, when in class  
I'm called upon,  
Mine never says a word.

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When I say, "I love you dear"  
There is nothing else to say,  
"I love you whether far or near,"  
"I love you whether sad or gay."  
I might say "My heart is thine,"  
'Twould only be the same old strain,  
'Twould only say a second time,  
"I love you dear," again.  
I might say, "When you are here  
My life is one eternal day,"  
But when I say, "I love you dear,"  
There is nothing else to say.

H. H., '06.



## A FEW TOASTS TO WOMAN.

To woman—

“The fairest work of the great author; the edition is large, and no man should be without a copy.”

To the clever woman:

“Clever enough to convince us that we are cleverer than she at her cleverest.”

“A paradox who puzzles, when she pleases and pleases when she puzzles.”

“Woman: the *bitter* half of man.”—*Sour Bachelor's Toast*.

“The great conundrum of the century; but if we can't guess her, we will never give her up.”—*Horace Porter*.

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On a Saturday night,  
In the broad gas light,  
When you're cramming in Latin  
With all your might,  
You will heave a sigh,  
And will sadly cry:  
If I cram any more I will surely die.  
Then you open your “Math,”  
It arouses your wrath,  
You yawn and think  
It is time for your bath,  
So you fling it away,  
And devoutly pray  
That this won't be your fate each day:  
A round little six for Monday,  
A six for Tuesday too,  
Another six for Wednesday,  
Now wouldn't that make you blue?  
Here is six for Thursday,  
It makes your knees right weak;  
And this one for Friday makes it  
A six for each day in the week.

M. S., '04 and E. S., '05.

EXCHANGES.

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KATE FINLEY, '05.

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It has been decided to vary the work of the Exchange Department for this month. After carefully reading the magazines from the different colleges, we have attempted to give a motto, that, judging from the work of each magazine, is appropriate. The mottoes are as follows:

*The Philomathean Monthly*.—"Esse quam videri."

*The Converse Concept*.—"To add to golden numbers, golden numbers."

*The Trinity Archive*.—"Let us then be up and doing."

*The Red and White*.—"If you can't be funny, be as funny as you can."

*The Guilford Collegian*.—"Improvement."

*The Wake Forest Student*.—"Publish the useful and leave out the fun."

*Davidson College Magazine*.—"Be not content with anything but the best."

*The Winthrop College Journal*.—"Let us seek the golden mean."

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And others too, we have welcomed here  
At our table piled with news,  
We greet again  
With kindest pen,  
St. Mary's charming muse.

The *Pine and Thistle* has been here,  
To add its treasures to the store,  
And many a friend,  
We've met again,  
And enjoyed them as of yore.

From South Carolina's sunny soil,  
To Maryland's golden shores,  
Greetings kind  
We gladly find,  
And read them o'er and o'er.

Here's to the college magazine  
In fame and story old,  
May your kind words  
Long be heard,  
By the girls who wear the white and gold

## ORGANIZATIONS.

### MARSHALS:

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SADIE DAVIS,	-	-	-	-	-	Poet

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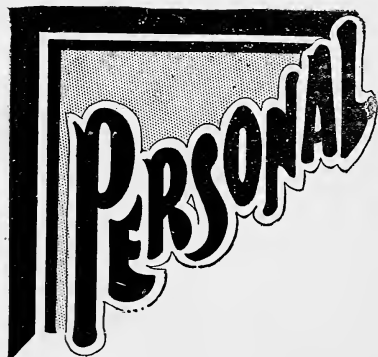


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